

BCHA meeting minutes

Terry's place

March 21, 2024

Attendees: Eric Svensen, David Sinton, Tom Arnold, Matt Landt, Daniel and Deanna Waldhart, Tom Barrett, and Terry McCoige

Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the February 15, 2024, meeting with a unanimous vote

Topics:

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration Review-

What worked: right amount of brewers; parade (but start at noon and make sure Police Department is on board); music was great; volunteers liked the t-shirts (but we didn't sell enough)

What didn't work: fencing-need something better than tape, one too many food vendors-suggestions of BBQ food truck doing corned beef? More advertising-banner across Main Street; plastic cups were breaking-need a better product; security-perhaps hiring Jess from Silver Basin? Need to make sure PD does walk throughs; posted sign about a No Flask Policy.

Misc other discussions: Payment methods-focus on getting a Square POS system before next year's event; also discussed possibly doing presell tickets next year; giving vouchers for non-drinkers to get soda and/or seeing if the liquor store can provide some non-alcoholic options; seeing if Leanna can get someone to make/sell cup holders or we get some to sell/take donations for; move the BCHA to a more prominent location (middle?); have some type of activity-Velcro darts? Corn hole? Get extra seating from the Fairgrounds? Kid's activities sponsored by another kid-friendly non-profit?

We made a profit! Roughly \$1600. A motion was made and seconded to give MABA \$200-passed unanimously.

County Fair Competition-

Folks should plan on starting brewing for the event, which is the last week of July. Dave has been talking with Matt Smith about changing the beer categories. We will need to line up time & date, judges, supplies, etc.

Big Brew Day-

This event will be held on May 4th and we are looking to see if Silver Basin can host. Matt and Tom will coordinate this event.

Upcoming events:

April BCHA meeting-April 25, 2024 6pm, location Tom's place at 2917 Paintbrush Way

Big Brew Day, May 4 at Silver Basin

Ridgway Love Your Valley Festival-Saturday May 18, 2024, from 1pm to 6pm at Ridgway Town Park

Delta Brews & Bites-May 17th at The Grove in Delta